Amendments to Specification

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Referring to Fig. 10, a cascaded fuel cell power plant 112 is essentially a three group version of the cascaded fuel cell power plant 47 described with respect to Fig. 3, hereinbefore, except that there are only three groups 49, 50, 52 of fuel cells, and only one recycle inlet 36. In Fig. 10, another aspect of the invention is the low pressure requirement when the recycle fuel is returned only to the last one or two fuel flow fields in a series of fuel flow fields. This permits use of low power, low pressure impellers in a fuel turn manifold 114, such as the ejector [[30b]] 30b, that transmits fuel through a conduit 115 from a fuel turn exit manifold 116 to a fuel turn inlet manifold 117. The ejector 30b is capable of drawing the recycle fuel from the fuel outlet 29, due to the fact that there is only a small pressure drop across a single one of the flow fields 52, in contrast with applying fuel recycle gas to the first flow field (such as 49) in fuel cell power plants known to the art.

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Fig. 13 illustrates that any number of fuel flow fields (X) 150...151, 152 may receive fuel directly from the source 77, under control of corresponding valves 155...156, 157 as well as receiving fuel recycle gas from corresponding valves 160, 161, 162. Fuel from the source 77 may be applied to the first two or the first and last or all or however it is desired, and recycle fuel gas may be provided to the last, the next to last, the first, or any combination of the fuel flow fields. In Fig. 13, it is to be understood that the fuel flow fields may be fuel flow passes through the fuel flow channels of each cell, the fuel flow fields of M groups of fuel cells in a serial fuel flow relationship within one cascaded fuel cell stack, or the fuel flow fields of M fuel cell stacks in a serial fuel flow relationship.